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FROM AMBASSADOR TO UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV YO US

SUBJ: OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION AT SIGNING CEREMONY

1. MAR 11 I WAS TELEPHONED BY ALEX CROSSAN, DOW
CHEMICAL GENERAL MANAGER IN VIENNA, WHO TOLD ME BELOVSKI
HAS SUGGESTED TO DOW OFFICIALS THAT A SENIOR US OFFICIAL
SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THE BELGRADE SIGNING OF THE DOW-INA
DEAL, WHICH NOW SCHEDULED FOR MAR 26. CROSSAN
MENTIONED SIMON, RICHARDSON, OR IF THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE,
YOURSELF.
2. BELOVSKI LINE IS THAT BECAUSE A SENIOR YUGOSLAV
OFFICIAL, PRESUMABLY FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL VICE
PRESIDENT SEFER, WILL ATTEND THE US SHOULD HAVE A
SUITABLE HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL IN ATTENDANCE.
3. I AM NOT CONVINCED OF THE NEED OR DESIRABILITY FOR
SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE TO COME (ANY ONE MORE JUNIOR WOULD BE
COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE) BUT I INDICATED I WOULD TRANSMIT THE REQUEST
WITH CAUTIONARY NOTE THAT IT WAS VERY LATE. SILBERMAN

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